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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: URIBANTE-CAPARO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

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1. C.A. DE ADMINISTRACION Y FOMENTO ELECTRICO (CADAPE), THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRIC POWER UTILITY, CHARGED WITH RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN WORK WITH A CONSORTIUM COMPOSED OF THREE VENEZUELAN ENGINEERING COMPANIES AND A US. FIRM WHICH CADAPE IS PRESENTLY UNWILLING TO NAME. HOWEVER, ANOTHER LOCAL SOURCE INDICATED THAT CHICAGO-BASED HARZA ENGINEERING IS THE US. PARTNER OF THE VENEZUELAN FIRMS. THE NAME OF THE CONSORTIUM IS CONSORCIO ESTUDIOS HIDROELECTRICOS.

2. THE CONSORTIUM IS TO EXECUTE THE ENGINEERING WORK FOR A HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN THE ANDES WHICH WILL EXPLOIT THE URIBANTE, CAPARO, DORADOS AND CAMBURITO RIVERS. THE PROJECT WILL CONSIST OF FOUR DAMS AND THREE POWER HOUSES AND IN ITS FINAL STAGE WILL HAVE A GENERATING CAPACITY OF 660,000 KW. THE FIRST STAGE WITH TWO TURBINES OF 100,000 KW EACH IS TO DELIVER POWER BY 1981. THE TOTAL PROJECT IS TO COST BS. 3 BILLION (698 MILLION). CERTAIN PRELIMINARY WORK, SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROADS, IS ALREADY UNDERWAY. SHLAUDEMAM

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